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SUBJ: DUTCH COMMUNISTS AND NETHERLANDS GOVERNMENT

1. WHILE THIS IS NOT NEW, WE THINK IT WORTH NOTING THAT
POSSIBLE COMMUNIST PARTICIPATION IN NETHERLANDS GOVERNMENT IS
A NON-ISSUE HERE.

2. NETHERLANDS COMMUNIST PARTY (CPN), WHICH OCCUPIES SEVEN
OUT OF 150 SEATS IN LOWER HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT, HAS LONG BEEN
ODD MAN OUT IN DUTCH POLITICS. THIS WAS CONFIRMED AGAIN LAST
WEEK WHEN SOCIALIST PRIME MINISTER DEN UYL PUBLICLY REJECTED
SUGGESTIONS THAT CPN BE INCLUDED IN LEFT COALITION AFTER
ELECTIONS CHARACTERIZING CPN AS OLIGARCHIC RATHER THAN
DEMOCRATIC.

3. AFTER YEARS OF KEEPING LONG DISTANCE FROM MOSCOW, CPN
HAS BEEN CAUTIOUSLY MOVING TO RESUME DIALOGUE WITH SOVIET
AND EAST EUROPEAN COLLEAGUES. GENERAL IMPRESSION HERE IS
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THAT IN DOING SO DUTCH COMMUNISTS HAVE BEEN HIGHLY JEALOUS OF
THEIR INDEPENDENCE AND IT IS ASSUMED THEY HAVE BEEN ANYTHING
BUT EASY PARTNERS.

4. ISSUE OF COMMUNIST PARTICIPATION IN ITALY AND FRANCE IS,
OF COURSE, ONE OF WHICH DUTCH POLITICIANS ARE VERY AWARE. THEY
KNOW, HOWEVER, THAT THEY ARE NOT IN POSITION TO EXERT MUCH

INFLUENCE ON COURSE OF EVENTS, AND WE DETECT DISPOSITION
AWAY FROM ADDRESSING CONSEQUENCES OF POSSIBLE PARTICIPATION
OF COMMUNIST PARTIES IN EUROPEAN GOVERNMENTS.
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